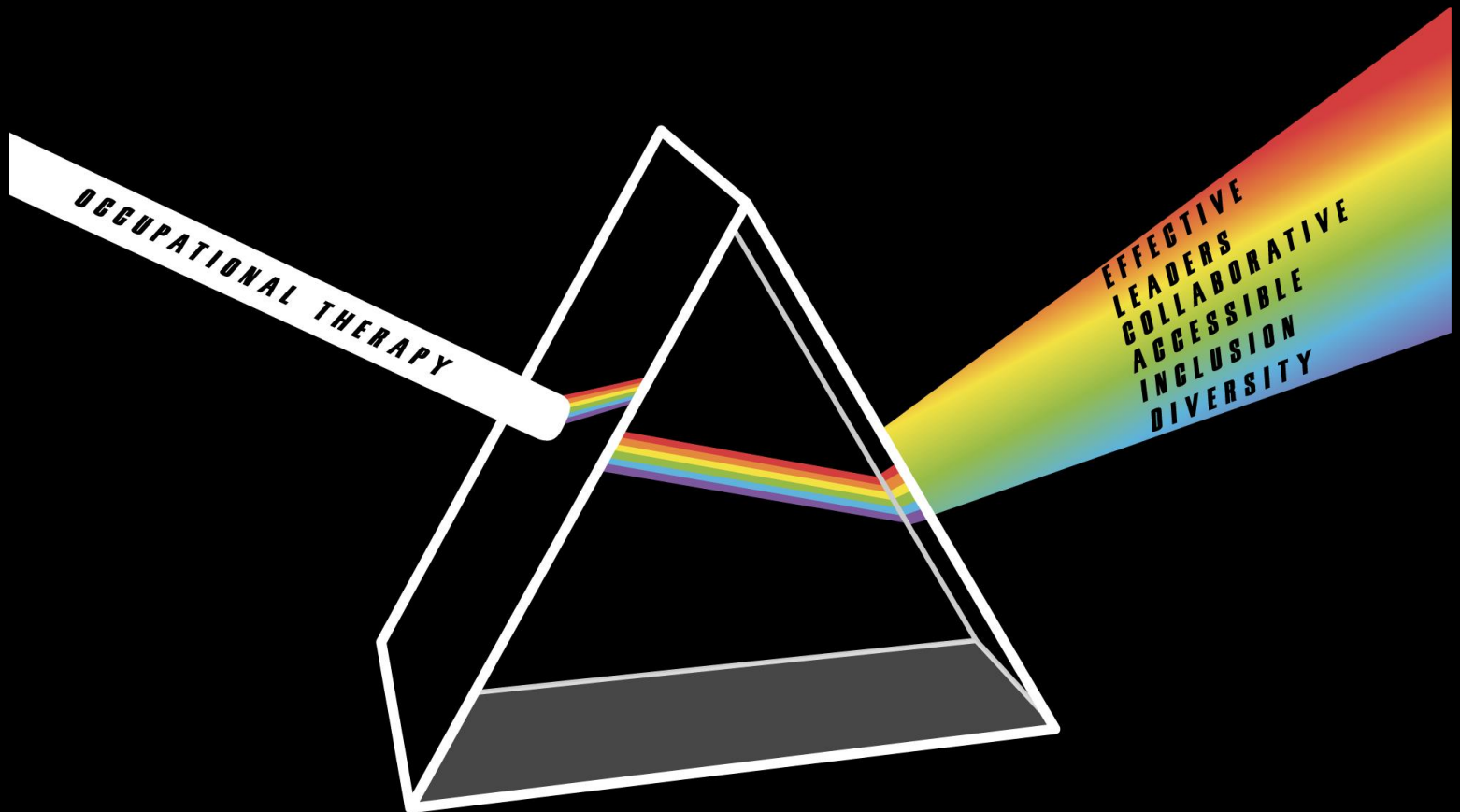


***GOTA 2020***  
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## October 1, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

**7:00PM Home Space Design To Promote Neurocognitive Health Of Older Adults-  
A Key Ingredient For Aging-In-Place**

**Presenters:** Kinsuk Maitra, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA

**CEC: 2**

Cognitive health is the most important predictor of functional independence of older adults to stay at home. A strong association between enriched environmental space design and cognitive health of older adults is found. We will discuss how to create an enriched domestic space for older adults.

**9:00PM Haptic Strategies During Fine Motor Manipulation: A Pilot Study**

**Presenters:** Deena Shabat, OTD, OTR/L; Gustavo Reinoso, PhD, OTR/L

**CEC: 1**

This pilot study aimed to analyze data from a newly created measurement tool and protocol that captured haptic strategies during fine motor manipulation. Results indicated that this assessment could bridge the gap in identifying measures that evaluate the process as well as the product of task performance.

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## October 6, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

**7:00PM Considerations for Occupational Therapy Practice in Primary Care  
Working with Refugees**

**Presenters:** Jade Gross, OTD, OTR/L; Temple Moore, MScOT, MScGHD

**CEC: 1**

With the number of refugees increasing every day (UNHCR, 2020), occupational therapy is well positioned to provide essential services for those experiencing displacement. This presentation explores how primary care can be a beneficial OT service delivery setting for refugees.

**8:00PM Seating and Wheeled Mobility: Why OT Practitioners Are Needed**

**Presenters:** Bryan Clever, COTA/L, ATP, CRTS

**CEC: 2**

This class will provide practitioners the ability to identify, assess, and evaluate a patient for a wheelchair with an appropriate seating system and what their role is in obtaining equipment and how to navigate the process.

## October 7, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

**7:00PM      GOTA Annual Business Meeting**

**Presenters:** Jennifer Allison, OTD, OTR/L, GOTA President

**CEC: 1**

Join GOTA for our annual GOTA Annual Business Meeting. This session is free for attendees with purchase of another session. You must register for the session to attend.

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## October 8, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

**8:30PM      Understanding the Importance of UE Anatomy for Occupational Performance**

**Presenters:** Carolyn Podolski OT/L M.A.; Yi-An Chen PhD, MS, OTR/L

**CEC: 2**

Upper extremity (UE) plays an essential role in daily activities. This presentation will (1) address the anatomical structures, and common problems related to the UE focusing on the neuro-vascular and muscular-skeletal structures of the wrist and hand, and (2) discuss evidence-based interventions.

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## October 13, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

**8:30PM      Mobile Integrated Clinical Support for Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities**

**Presenters:** Rafael E. Salazar II, MHS, OTR/L; Laura Paradowski, OTR/L; Noelle Humphrey, MS, CCC-SLP; Bryon Dockter, RN, MSA

**CEC: 1.5**

This presentation will focus on the innovative work being done here in Georgia of providing mobile, integrated clinical support for individuals with IDD on Medicaid Waiver.

## October 14, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

7:00PM

#### **Georgia OT Licensure and Legislative Updates**

**Presenters:** Rob McClellan, OTR/L, CHT; Aileen Deogracias, OTR/L, Tom Bauer JD, MSW, GOTA Lobbyist

**CEC: 1**

During this session the participants will be oriented to the GA SOS Website to view the Statutes and Rules and review the role of the board and identify the board members. We will discuss the latest trends in the profession and how these trends will impact OT licensure in Georgia.

8:30PM

#### **Annual Georgia Consortium for Fieldwork Education Meeting**

**Presenters:** Charles Shadle, OTD, OTR/L

**CEC: 2**

This meeting is for academic fieldwork coordinators and faculty from consortium member institutions. Issues (including the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic) on occupational therapy fieldwork education will be identified and addressed to better position Georgia learning institutions in a competitive fieldwork placement environment.

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## October 15, 2020

### Sessions Offered:

7:00PM

#### **NBCOT: Strategies for Success**

**Presenters:** Shaun Conway, OTR

**CEC: 1.5**

This presentation will provide information on preparing for the NBCOT national certification examination, as well as the examination application process and the benefits of certification. The mission of NBCOT is to serve the public interest by advancing client care and professional practice through evidence-based certification standards and the validation of knowledge essential for effective practice in occupational therapy. NBCOT demonstrates these practices by developing, administering, and continually reviewing the certification process based on current and valid standards that provide reliable indicators of competence of the practice of occupational therapy.

8:30PM

#### **NBCOT Navigator: Groundbreaking Tools for Competency Assessment**

**Presenters:** Shaun Conway, OTR

**CEC: 1.5**

NBCOT has created a virtual platform, the Navigator, for OTR® and COTA® certificants to engage in continuing competency assessment throughout their professional careers. Based upon a national practice analysis study, as well as current evidence, this innovative and dynamic virtual technology platform is designed to support OT certificants by providing feedback on current practice skills and introducing evidence-based resources. Nationally recognized and award winning, the Navigator tools are groundbreaking within the OT profession as well as the national certification industry.

**October 20, 2020**

**Sessions Offered:**

**7:00PM**

**Addressing the Elephant in the Chat Room: The Moral Imperative of Occupational Therapists to Produce Digital Content**

**Presenters:** Kristen Webber, MOT, OTR/L, BCPR, ATP; Kelsey Reeves, MHS, OTR/L; Lauren Gray, COTA/L; Adrianna Smiley, OTD, OTR/L; Laura Barone, MOT, OTR/L

**CEC: 1**

Presenters explore the impact on occupational therapy students, fellow therapy professionals, patients, care partners, and the general public when therapists choose to engage or opt to forgo a professional presence on social media platforms such as YouTube.

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**October 21, 2020**

**Sessions Offered:**

**7:00PM**

**Poster Presentations**

**CEC: 2**

<b>Submission Title</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
Video Modeling: School-Based Intervention for Students with Severe Autism	Shana Finks, OTD, OTR/L
The Admissions Process In Occupational Therapy Education: Investigating Academic And Non-Academic Metrics In The Applicant Selection Process	Zana McNeil, OTS, Mallory Babin, OTS, Erin Pyles, OTS, Breanna Trueblood, OTS, Bailee Cloutier, OTS, and Sharon Cosper, EdD, MHS, OTR/L
A Home-Based, Mobile-Health Assisted Piano Therapy to Improve Upper Extremity Performance in Stroke Survivors: A Pilot Study	Yi-An Chen, PhD, MS, OTR/L; Martin Norgaard, PhD; Emily Buchman, OTD, OTR/L; Kinsuk Maitra, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Occupational Therapy Student Outcomes from Participation in Interprofessional Educational Activities: A Systematic Review	Patricia Watford, OTD, MS, OTR/L; Emma Adams, OTS; Meg Carlton, OTS; Kali Todd, OTS
What is Task Oriented Training? A Scoping Review	Veronica T. Rowe, PhD, OTR/L; Emily Buchman, OTD, OTR/L; Erin Halford, OTS; Samantha Jakubiszak, OTS; Cassidy Krug, OTS; Amanda Umphress, OTS

## Poster Presentations (continued)

Submission Title	Presenters
Impact of An Ultralight Manual Wheelchair On Wheelchair Skills And Performance	Emily J. Buchman, OTD, OTR/L; Catherine A. Macleod, EngD; Jordan Nourse, SPT; Amber Wise, SPT; and Sujay S. Galen, PT, PhD, FHEA
In the Eye of the Storm: The Opportunity for Occupational Therapy in Pediatric Disaster Recovery	Diamond Rashad, OTD, OTR/L
Community Partnerships: Examining the Benefits of A Faculty-Led Psychosocial Level I Program	Keisa Boykin, DHSC, MBS/HCM, OT/L, Suny Faradj-Bakht, OTD, OTR/L, Inti Marazita, MS, OTR/L, Thais Petrocelli, OTD, MHA, OTR/L
The Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation	Veronica T. Rowe, PhD, OTR/L; Carolyn R. Podolski OT/L MA; Cally Brown, OTS; Andrea Merrill-Smith, OTS; Sarah Kate Mrkonich, OTS; Virginia Settles, OTS

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**October 22, 2020**

**Sessions Offered:**

**7:00PM**

**Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics: A Critical Practice Area for Occupational Therapy**

**Presenters:** Debi Hinerfeld, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

**CEC: 1.5**

Individuals with vocal/motor tics benefit from CBIT, a cognitive behavioral approach to tic management. Practitioners use this functional approach to help individuals manage their tics through self-awareness, habit reversal, relaxation training, and modifications to daily routines, tasks and environments.

**8:30PM**

**ECHO Approach for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**

**Presenters:** Cindy Ayo, OTD, OTR/L; Neha Tripathi, OTD, OTR/L, CDP

**CEC: 2**

Immediate cessation of drug exposure at birth causes severe medical and developmental complications in infants with NAS. This session introduces the novel Early Collaborative Holistic Occupation-focused (ECHO) approach to address NAS complications and strategies for evidence-based occupational intervention.

**October 27, 2020**

**Sessions Offered:**

**8:00PM Knowledge Translation of Motor Learning Principles in Neurorehabilitation**

**Presenters:** Kinsuk K Maitra, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; Emily Buchman, OTD, OTR/L

**CEC: 2**

Evidence-based research supports implementation of motor learning principles to treat movement dysfunction. Attendees will review these principles and apply them to clinical scenarios to integrate the concepts into practice.

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**October 29, 2020**

**Sessions Offered:**

**7:00PM Current and Future Role for Occupational Therapy Services in Acute Care**

**Presenters:** Elizabeth Burch, OTD, OTR/L; Leslie Murray, MOT, OTR

**CEC: 1.5**

This presentation will review current standards of practice and trends for OT services in an acute hospital located in GA. This presentation will also include case studies including COVID-19 which will identify barriers and successes of OT services based on the varying levels of experience in the acute setting.

**8:30PM Visioning the Future in the Acute Setting using the AM-PAC**

**Presenters:** Elizabeth Burch, OTD, OTR/L; Lisa Smith, PT, DPT, CCCE

**CEC: 1.5**

This presentation will identify the use of AM-PAC as a common language. Data generated from AM-PAC has potential to show correlations in recommended discharge destinations & readmissions. Based on the findings of pilot studies, an improvement was made in communication regarding discharge recommendations & LOS.

**9:00PM Correlations Between the Indoor Mobility Pre-Driving Screen and a Driving Simulator**

**Presenters:** Nicholas Bolen, OTS; Mary Shotwell, PhD, OT/L, FAOTA

**CEC: 1**

This session will expose the learner to an assessment tool which can be used by clinicians to assess pre-driving behaviors. The session will share outcomes of an OTD capstone exploring concurrent validity between the Indoor Mobility Pre-Driving Screen and a driving simulator.

## **PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS: Available starting October 1st**

### **Sessions Offered:**

#### **Use of Video Modeling in Pediatric Occupational Therapy**

**Presenters:** Heidi M. Edgar, BA, MOT, OTR/L

**CEC: .5**

This interactive workshop will demonstrate video modeling as an effective tool to promote functional skill development in children with autism and developmental disabilities. It will cover the basics of video modeling, its application to skill development, and how to create simple video models.

#### **Visual Cognition and Aging in Place: The Role of OT in Home Health Care**

**Presenters:** Alexis Mallis OTS; Kinsuk Maitra PhD, OTR/L; Sonit Bafna PhD; Yoonjeong Lim PhD, OTR/L; Manshi Shah; Kaitlyn Barker OTS; Katie Moss OTS; Nicole Sweeney OTS

**CEC: 1**

Our research suggests that there is an association between the built home environment and visuospatial cognition in older adults attempting to age in place. Occupational therapists should consider this relationship when conducting home modifications to support the growing older adult population.

#### **Scoping Review of Quality of Life Assessments That Can Be Used For Patients Diagnosed With ALS**

**Presenters:** Broom, Addie, OTS; Prescott, Hannah, OTS; Crawford, Emily, OTS; Franklin, MacKenzie, OTS; Savage, Mallorie, OTS; Johnson, Stephanie, MHS, OTR/L

**CEC: 1**

ALS is a neurodegenerative condition resulting in disability and death. OT practitioners have a responsibility to foster quality-of-life (QoL) for this population. Selection of the best and most psychometrically sound QoL measures is essential for visionary OT practice.